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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Timothy R. Hansen et a.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING MAGNETIC
PARTICLES IN FLUID SAMPLES TO COLLECT DNA OR RNA FROM
A SAMPLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

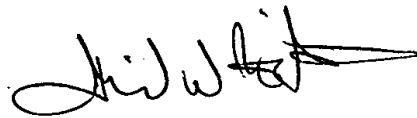
Prior to examination, please amend the
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IN THE CLAIMS

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